

Great Decisions lecture series highlights USAWC faculty

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Although the great decision lecture series has wrapped up the 2022 it can still be viewed on the Army War College's YouTube web site.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCODMO7nucY2A8-pfU8QeerA>

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Below is a list of topics that were discussed during great decisions and the direct links to the lecture on YouTube.

Climate Change

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThK23qjrczg&t=942s>

Speaker: G.K. Cunningham. Dr. Cunningham is Professor of Strategic Landpower at the U.S. Army War College.

G.K. Cunningham discussed what role the United States will play in future negotiations on climate.

Biden's Foreign Policy

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZcsNXa_nMrQ&t=55s

Speaker: Dr. Carrie Lee, Chair of the Department of National Security and Strategy at the US Army War College.

Dr. Lee touched on the new administration promises to reverse many of the policies of the past administration, especially in foreign policy. How will issues such as alliances be treated under the Biden administration?

Trusting AI: Integrating New Expert Knowledge into the Military Profession

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvRj9QFIHGo>

Speakers: Dr. Tony Pfaff, Col. Elliott Harris and Lt. Col. Chris Lowrance

Dr. Tony Pfaff, Col. Elliott Harris and Lt. Col. Chris Lowrance examines the development and integration of artificial intelligence and data science into targeting systems and addresses what new knowledge commanders and their staffs need to have in order to trust the resulting system to

Myanmar Crisis

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vt-TIXYrLSE&t=340s>

Speaker: Lt. Col. Thomas Bouchillon, Prof. in Regional Studies U.S. Army War College.

Bouchillon spoke about the situation in Myanmar, civil resistance by those opposed to the regime, and how are neighboring countries reacting, and what role will ASEAN play

Outer Space

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8aTZN1kw80&t=2234s>

Speaker: Col. Ben Ogden. Col. Ogden is the Space Operations and Education Officer at the U.S. Army War College.

Col. Ogden discussed how will the United States is being challenged in a

crowded outer space.

The Quad Alliance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r6m1YMYQQBU&t=2036s>

Speaker: Dr. Carol Evans. Evans is the Director of the Strategic Studies Institute and the USAWC Press at the U.S. Army War College.

Ms. Evans discussed the U.S. pivot to Asia, the US has been in dialogue with Japan, Australia, and India in an effort to contain China. How effective will the actions of this alliance be?

Drug Policy in Latin America

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOUGseNjjGY&t=577s>

Speaker: Dr. Evan Ellis, Research Prof. of Latin American Studies, U.S. Army War College.

Dr. Ellis discussed The bureaucratic logic behind today's dominant drug policies in Latin America and is it time to reconsider punitive drug policies that disrupt supply chains and punish drug possession?